

Alexandria Gazette

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square.....	\$2.25	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
Two squares.....	4.50	11.00	31.00	60.00	100.00
Three squares.....	6.75	16.50	46.50	90.00	150.00
Four squares.....	9.00	22.00	63.00	120.00	200.00
Five squares.....	11.25	27.50	78.75	150.00	250.00
Quarter column.....	10.00	25.00	75.00	150.00	250.00
One third col'n.....	15.00	40.00	120.00	250.00	400.00
Half column.....	30.00	80.00	240.00	500.00	800.00
One column.....	60.00	160.00	480.00	1000.00	1600.00

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10.

A Rare Bit.

Earth has done her snowy habit,
Robbed herself in spotless white,
And the nimble-footed rabbit
Scouts across the fields at night.
So him now sedately squatting,
Then he's off o'er hill and dale,
Waving high that tuft of cotton
Called by courtesy his tail.

—Cincinnati Star.

A WARNING TO CAT KEEPERS.—Yesterday morning as two ladies were preparing their toilet, an accident of perhaps a serious nature occurred. The elder lady was sitting with a large cat at her feet. Suddenly, without warning, the animal seized one of the legs of the lady and tore the flesh with its teeth and claws. Before the younger lady, her daughter, could come to her assistance the wounds inflicted by the cat were many and painful. The young lady took hold of the little enraged beast and pulled it quickly away. The cat, infuriated to tigerish anger, then sprang at her, its tail swollen as large as a human arm, and scratched her, besides badly tearing her dress. A neighboring gentleman was appealed to for help, and by the aid of the young lady's tight grip on the cat's neck and a dumb-bell in the hands of the gentleman, the furious creature was killed. A physician was called to dress the wounds of the elder lady, who is afflicted with erysipelas in the lacerated limb, and whose safety is a matter of anxiety. —Wilmington (N.C.) Star.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES.—The most elegant assortment of the latest styles Boots and Shoes ever seen in this country, comprising all the latest fashions. All of these goods have been made to our own order, under our personal supervision, and according to our idea of the tastes and wants of the retail trade. We shall be most happy to exhibit these beautiful goods to all, whether they desire to purchase or not. **WADSWORTH,**
Oct 11—111 King Street.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Western mails 4:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) 6:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6:00 a. m. Danville, Va., 5:00 p. m.
Manassas Division 6:00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.
OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m. and 2:00 and 6:00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Danville, Va., 1:00 p. m.
Southwestern mails, including way mails on Midland Railroad 8:30 a. m. Manassas Division 8:30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 9:30 a. m.

DIARIES FOR 1879

—AT—

FRENCH'S,

NO. 95 KING STREET.

A full stock, one, two and three days to the page, clipper for the year, church days, calendar, interest laws of the States, interest tables, 6, 7, 8 and 10 per cent, rates, domestic and foreign postage, population of States and territories, distances of the principal cities from New York, list of Presidents of the United States and other valuable information; all styles and prices from 15c to \$2.
HAGERSTOWN ALMANAC by the doz. or gross.
FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC.
LONDON ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC.
JOSH BILLING'S ALMANAC.
JAN 4 GEO. E. FRENCH.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Bridgewater Family Flour,

New Process Patented.

THE BEST FLOUR FOR THE MONEY IN ALEXANDRIA.

It received the first SILVER MEDAL at the Paris Exposition, and the manufacturers (Messrs. J. B. Ficklen & Sons) have lately received several large orders from France. Don't fail to try it.
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,
Commission Merchant,
No. 11 Union St., Agent.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of HOWELL & BRO. has been dissolved this day December 26, 1878, by mutual consent. J. M. Howell is alone authorized to collect all bills and settle all indebtedness of the late firm.
HOWELL & BRO.
dec 17

F. A. HOWELL will continue to conduct

the business and solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public, guaranteeing full satisfaction to all.
dec 20—11

CHOPPING AXES AND HANDLES—We

are in receipt of another lot of the celebrated "Red Warrior Axes," so well known in this market. These axes are made by William Mann, Lewistown, Pa. Each axe bears his stamp and is wrapped in a printed certificate of the Manufacturer, in which he claims that they are the best axes made. After an experience of 30 years we endorse his certificate. Handle in quality to suit. A great low price. Call and see.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
88 King, corner of Royal.
dec 17

SEWING MACHINES—We would ask

special attention to the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINES which we are selling at very low prices. These machines are made in the most substantial manner, require very little power to work them, have all the necessary attachments, and we know will give satisfaction. We will be pleased to explain their great advantages to any person interested.
dec 9 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

1000 ACRES IN WEST VIRGINIA, (all arable)
WILL BE SOLD LOW,
or exchanged for land in Piedmont, Va.
30 **E. M. LAWSON** Alexandria, V.

JANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN

LINIMENT.
AN INFALLIBLE CURE FOR FROSTED FEET.
PRICE 25 CTS. PER BOTTLE.
JANNEY & CO., Druggists,
dec 21 Nos. 79 and 145 King St.

JOB PRINTING.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE

We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that we are always prepared to execute all kinds of

CARDS,

BILL HEADS,

CIRCULARS,

BILLS OF LADING,

TICKETS,

LETTER HEADS,

BOOKS,

BRIEFS,

PAMPHLETS,

INS. POLICIES,

SCHOOL REPORTS,

ENVELOPES,

MANIFESTS,

WEDDING CARDS,

VISITING CARDS,

INVITATIONS,

CARDS OF HONOR,

HAND BILLS,

POSTERS,

We have an extensive and varied assortment of all the latest styles of

JOB TYPE,

and are constantly adding to our stock, from which we are prepared to print anything, from a visiting card up to a poster.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular and assure all who may entrust their orders with us that they will be executed promptly.

—ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive special attention.

JOHN A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTE AND BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO.

Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy elsewhere.
dec 16

CHOICE GOODS.

Just received:
Whole, half and quarter boxes Layer Raisins.
Whole, half and quarter boxes London Raisins.
Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
Citron,
Italian Macaroni,
English Pickles,
Best Quality Mince Meat.
Flavoring Extracts,
Grain and Ground Spices, of all varieties.
The above goods will be sold as cheap as by any other house.
dec 10 **ALLEN C. HARMON.**

CIGARS—We have just received a large

stock of Cigars and Cigarettes of choicest brands.
dec 17 **J. L. STABLEE & CO.**

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

[From the Scientific American, Nov. 16, 1878.]

The Deleterious Use of Alum in Bread and Baking Powders.

BY HENRY A. MOTT, JR., PH.D., E. M.

Out of the many baking powders I have examined, I have selected the more prominent ones that are adulterated, giving in each case a quantitative analysis of the same. The following analyses are of "Dooley's Standard Baking Powder," "Charm Baking Powder," and the baking powder manufactured by C. E. Andrews & Co. of Milwaukee. The analysis of the last three baking powders given in the first column was made by Professor Robert W. Scherer.

NO. 1—DOOLEY'S STANDARD BAKING POWDER.

Burnt Alum.....	25.45 per cent
Bicarbonate of Soda.....	24.17
Sequestration of Ammonia.....	2.31
Cream of Tartar.....	None
Starch.....	47.07

NO. 2—PATAPSCO BAKING POWDER.

Burnt Alum.....	19.16 per cent
Bicarbonate of Soda.....	23.35
Cream of Tartar.....	None
Starch.....	57.43

NO. 3—CHARM BAKING POWDER.

Burnt Alum.....	23.00 per cent
Bicarbonate of Soda.....	21.79
Cream of Tartar.....	None
Starch.....	55.21

NO. 4—BAKING POWDER

Burnt Alum.....	22.53 per cent
Bicarbonate of Soda.....	21.79
Cream of Tartar.....	None
Starch.....	55.68

On reviewing the above analyses it will be seen that, in the type of powder above 20 per cent of burnt alum is used; over 22 per cent in "Andrews," over 20 per cent in "Dooley's," and about 30 per cent in the "Charm."

Not one pound of these powders could be sold in England, or against the law to use alum for making bread.

dec 18—11

NOTICE.

We have just commenced our MEAT BUSINESS, and will keep always on hand a good supply of CHOICE MEATS, of our own curing, consisting of MINCE MEAT, SAUSAGE MEAT, PUDDINGS, PIGS' FEET, HOGS' HEADS, &c. Also FRESH BUTTER, together with a choice lot of GROCERIES, &c.

S. J. REED,
No. 74 South Fairfax St.

J. C. MILBURN.

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TRADE DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 19 North Royal St., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. my 20

J. BROTHERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Messrs. O'Sullivan & Co.'s Cigarettes and Cigars, and Burgers & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co.'s Standard Soap, Dupont & Co.'s Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

D. W. AVERY

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE, LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King St., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

G. W. RAMSAY.

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, —AND—

TRADE DEALER.

110 COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOTTERIES.

7th

Commonwealth Distribution Co.

By authority of Commonwealth of Kentucky, drawing and details under supervision of prominent citizens of Kentucky, in the city of Louisville, on THURSDAY, Jan. 30, 1879.

NO SCALING. NO POSTPONEMENT. PRIZES PAID IN FULL.

\$115,400 IN CASH DISTRIBUTED.

TICKETS ONLY \$2.

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS OF THE POPULAR DRAWINGS.

Read the following attractive list of prizes for the ANNUAL DRAWING:

1 prize.....\$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000

1 prize.....10,000 300 prizes 50 each 15,000

1 prize.....5,000 500 prizes 20 each 10,000

1 prize.....1,000 1,000 prizes 10 each 10,000

10 prizes \$1,000 each 10,000

9 prizes 500 each, " " " " 4,500

9 prizes 200 each, " " " " 1,800

9 prizes 100 each, " " " " 900

1,000 prizes.....\$15,400

Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100. Remit by postoffice money order, registered letter, bank draft or express.

Full list of drawing published in Louisville Courier-Journal and New York Herald, and mailed to ticket-holders. For tickets and information address Commonwealth Distribution Co., or T. J. Comerford, Sec'y., Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky.

dec 4—W. & F. M. & T. & S. & S.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON AT NO. 88

KING ST., CORNER OF ROYAL ST.

Persons in search of goods for Christmas presents are invited to examine our stock of Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, &c., which have been selected with care and purchased at very low prices. The patterns are pretty and the finish first-rate. Also other goods for the little folks, which cannot fail to please. Please give us a call.

dec 17 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

CHOICE GOODS AT

C. C. BERRY'S.

Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs; Kid and other Gloves; Scarfs and Bows; Toilet Sets; Vases; Perfumed Soaps; Dolls; Toys in great variety with a large assortment of other goods, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

dec 17

NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES

SELL GROCERIES AT CHEAP AND MAKE THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY OTHER ADVERTISER. A comparison of prices solicited.

F. J. DAVIDSON.

STEAMERS.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

—of the—

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK

The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at about 6 o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKES leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at five o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 5:30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the shipping of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to those cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$1; round trip \$5. Tickets good until used.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY at 6 o'clock p. m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. & O. R. R. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 18th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. mh 10 SAMUEL BRUCE, President.

OLYMPIAN STEAM LINE WEEKLY

PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY THURSDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock a. m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. & V. & O. R. R. Co. and Philadelphia with Oly's regular Steamships for Fall River, Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Quick time. Prompt delivery. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates of sailing given.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria, WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia, GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. JOHNSON BROS., Washington.

Jan 8—4

ICE DEALERS.

ICE ICE

I have received and shall continue to keep hand a full supply of the best

KENNEBEC ICE,

which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE

Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brodhead's, Apple's or Schaffer's confectionery store.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

J. S. Beach.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

my 22—4

ICE. ICE.

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Packing for shipment to the country a specialty.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, with my drivers, or with Mr. Wm. P. Emerson, corner Prince and Royal streets.

F. A. REED

JANNEY'S WHARF.

my 4—4

PAPER HANGINGS

AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.

New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

JOHN P. CLARK,
No. 108 King street.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON AT 88 KING

CORNER OF ROYAL ST.—The subscribers have received their supply for the season, of Sleigh Baskets, Sack Bags, Sack Bells, Sleigh Chains, &c. Also a full stock of Skates of the latest styles, embracing American Club, New York Club, Pride of the Park, Ice King, Ice Monarch, Keyhole, and a variety of Wood Bottom Skates, which they will sell at a small advance. Purchasers will please examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
88 King, corner of Royal St.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHEAP TEA—5 chests choice NEW CROP</